



# Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association

## Northeast Chapter Scholarship Request Guidelines

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The mission of the Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association is to promote and protect the interests of Florida's nursery and landscape industry. FNGLA is Florida's oldest and largest association targeting the needs of the Florida's environmental horticulture industry, which has an estimated \$15.2 billion in industry-wide sales annually.

The primary goal of the FNGLA Northeast Chapter Scholarship Fund is to support the continuing education of graduating high school seniors who will be joining a college program of study in horticulture, or related agricultural field, including agricultural education, horticultural sciences, or environmental sciences. Interested parties can apply for two separate scholarships:

1) **The FNGLA Northeast Chapter Scholarship** is considered twice per year on January 15<sup>th</sup>, and June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year

2) **The Billy Barwald Memorial Scholarship**, in honor of Billy Barwald, owner of the Flying Dragon Citrus Nursery in Jacksonville, FL is awarded to one recipient per year for their outstanding achievements in and outside the school system. This scholarship is considered only once per year and applications for the Billy Barwald Scholarship are due on January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

### The following criteria are required for all applications:

- Applicant must be a current resident in the state of Florida in the following counties: St. Johns, Duval, Clay, Nassau, or Baker. Intended college of choice must be in the state of Florida, but not limited to the previously stated counties.
- Applicant must be an incoming college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student planning to attend a community college, college, university or other post graduate program.
- Applicant must have a current GPA of 3.0 and work to maintain that
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a college horticulture program or agriculture related field with the intent to graduate in that field. Award recipients are eligible to reapply for scholarship annually.

### Applicants for the NEFNGLA Scholarship should submit the following to be considered:

- ☐ (1) NEFNGLA Scholarship Application
- ☐ (1) 500-word essay that includes your request for financial assistance from the Northeast Chapter of FNGLA, your experiences in the horticulture or agriculture industry thus far, your goals for pursuing an education in the field of horticulture and agriculture and the importance of that education to you and our local community in Florida.
- ☐ (2) Letters of Recommendations, from two different school teachers/professors/educators
- ☐ (1) Letter of Recommendations, from any previous work supervisor(s) (past 5 years) (*if applicable*)
- ☐ (1) Copy of unofficial school/college transcripts (can be forward from institution, but must be received by Scholarship deadline).
- ☐ **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR:**

**Spring – January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall – June 15<sup>th</sup>**



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## NORTHEAST CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

FNGLA NORTHEAST CHAPTER ☐ (considered by January 15th and June 15th)  
BILLY BARWALD SCHOLARSHIP ☐ (only considered by January 15<sup>th</sup>)

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### COLLEGE INFORMATION

YEAR ATTENDING COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC LEVEL (incoming freshman, sophomore, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED COLLEGE OR INSTIUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU APPLIED: \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ IF YOU HAVEN'T APPLIED YET, EXPLAIN CURRENT PROGRESS TO THAT GOAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHOSEN MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED IN THAT MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
IF UNDECLARED, LIST AREAS OF INTEREST OR DESIRED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HORTICULTURE OR AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES

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1. List any school courses taken in the last 5 years, related to horticulture, agriculture, or related industry.

Year Attended	Course Title/Description	Final Grade

2. List any school honors or awards ever earned in the last 5 years, starting from the most recent

Year Received	Honor	Honoring Class/Assoc./Entity

3. List any extracurricular activities or groups you were involved with and your role within that organization or group in the last 5 years, starting from the most recent

Year Attended	Club/Chapter/Volunteer Service, etc.	Role

4. List any jobs or work experience in the last 5 years, starting with the most recent

Year Held	Company/Business	Job Description

## EXPENSES AND INCOME

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Although scholarship award is not granted solely on financial need, it is considered in the overall evaluation of the applicant.

Please list your anticipated annual income and expenses for the upcoming school semester using the following chart.

### EXPECTED INCOME FOR SEMESTER

Semester Income from Job – Hourly Rate:	Expected Hours per week:	\$
Assistance from Family		\$
V.A or G.A Benefits		\$
Other scholarships awarded – List all and then total:		\$
Any other Incomes – List all and then total:		\$
<b>Total Semester Income</b>		\$

### EXPECTED EXPENSES FOR SEMESTER

Semester Rent/Mortgage	\$
Semester Insurance (blank if on parents)	\$
Semester Books and School Supplies	\$
Semester Clothing	\$
Semester Food	\$
Semester Payment on car	\$
Semester Payment on credit cards	\$
Semester Payment on other debt	\$
Other Expenses – List all and then total:	\$
<b>Total Semester Expected Expenses</b>	\$

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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- ☐ 2 letters of recommendations from educators, **and** 1 letter of recommendation from employer (if applicable) **MUST** be mailed to Scholarship Committee by deadline.
- ☐ School transcripts **MUST** be mailed to Scholarship Committee by deadline.
- ☐ Essay can be emailed or mailed to Scholarship Committee along with application by deadline.
- ☐ Application and essay can be submitted for considerations to the following:

EMAIL: cmbrickell3@gmail.com   or   FNGLA Northeast Chapter Scholarship Committee  
c/o Chip Brickell  
1319 Wentworth Ave.  
Saint Johns, FL. 32259

### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR:

**Spring – January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall – June 15<sup>th</sup>**

*(Applications received after this date may still be considered if funds are available)*